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Belvidere - N.J.

To the
Rt Rev -
William Rollinson Whittingham D.D.
Orange - N.J.

My Dear Bishop: -

I reached this country on the 15th of September very unwell - and have been compelled to remain quiet ever since - The sickness at Havana and throughout the Island of Cuba - has been unusually severe during the past Summer - and my physician say that my Nervous System has been overtaxed - The Mountain Air here has been of great benefit to me - and I trust in

a little while to be myself
again.- Our work- Notes the standing
the many difficulties under which
we labor- has made decided progress
during the year- and demands
all the attention and fostering
care which the Church in this
County can give it.- We cannot
hold our Ground without it- Year
and besides the constant strain
upon me- from year to year-
without help- is beginning to
undermine my health- It grieves
me to be compelled to write
thus about myself- but it is better
to state the facts frankly- before
it is too late for remedy-

When I came to this County our
indebtedness amounted to $1059.-
I have sent out a statement
of work since Jan. 1876 to the 1st
of the present and hope to

hours it clearer off soon — But another year of work is before us — and all I can do is to pray God to open the hearts of the faithful — to provide for our necessities and to raise up some helping hand —

I shall be at Philadelphia on the 14th of this month to meet some of the clergy — and hope to see you before the meeting of the House of Bishops. —

May thanks for your kindness to me during the year — My kindest regards to Mrs. Whittingham and other members of your family — and with much love — I remain

Affectly & faithfully Yours in our Lord Christ,

Edward Kewley. —

Oct 10th 1876

P.S — My address whilst at Philada will be — Oak Grove Merchantville, N.J. Care Mrs Johnson

Rev E. Kenney
Oct 10. 1776.
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